



JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Agenda

Thursday, September 18, 2014

9:00 AM – 12:45 PM (meeting); 1:00 – 4:00 PM (tour)

Yakima City Hall, Council Chambers

129 North Second Street, Yakima, WA 98901

1. **Introductions and Welcome** (10 min) **9:00**

2. **Welcome by City Manager Tony O'Rourke** (5 min) **9:10**

3. **WSDOT Implementation of Executive Order 14-04** (30 min) **9:15**

Governor Inslee issued Executive Order 14-04 on April 29, 2014, addressing Washington carbon pollution reduction and clean energy action. The EO directed WSDOT to conduct a number of activities related to planning and clean transportation, which WSDOT will discuss in this worksession.

Amy Scarton, WSDOT Assistant Secretary, Community and Economic Development

4. **Practical Design Implementation by WSDOT** (45 min) **9:45**

Practical design is an approach to making transportation project decisions that focus on the need for the project and looks for lowest cost solutions. It encourages flexible, innovative solutions by increasing the focus on project purpose and need throughout all phases of project development. WSDOT will discuss their recent efforts to implement practical design on state transportation projects.

*Linea Laird, WSDOT Assistant Secretary Engineering and Regional Operations;
Nancy Boyd, WSDOT, Director of Engineering Policy and Innovation;
Pasco Bakotich, WSDOT State Design Engineer;
Don Whitehouse, WSDOT Regional Administrator, South Central Region*

5. **Washington State Freight Mobility Plan** (45 min) **10:30**

WSDOT recently published a draft of a new freight mobility plan with a goal of guiding cost effective investments in Washington's freight system. WSDOT will discuss the plan, followed by discussion of the plan and freight issues by a panel of freight interests.

*Barb Ivanov, WSDOT Freight Systems director;
Ashley Probart, FMSIB Executive Director;
Larry Pursley, Washington Trucking Association Executive Vice President;
Beth Osborne, Federal Government Relations Manager, Port of Seattle*

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6. Vehicle Titling and Registration Study Update (30 min) 11:15

Staff will describe the JTC’s vehicle titling and registration study, including findings and potential recommendations.

Gene Baxstrom, JTC, Project Manager; Mary Fleckenstein, JTC Coordinator

7. Technology and Modernization Project Status Update (15 min) 11:45

The Department of Licensing has begun a major technology and modernization project to replace their vehicle and driver licensing computer systems, starting with the vehicle systems. The project is expected to take up to seven years and cost around \$60 million. DOL will provide an update on the project.

Tony Sermonti, Policy and Legislative Director, Department of Licensing

8. Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicle Regulation Update (15 min) 12:00

In 2013, the Legislature approved HB 1632, which defined and implemented new tag and tab requirements for wheeled all-terrain vehicles. Department of Licensing will provide an update on implementation of the legislation.

Tony Sermonti, Policy and Legislative Director, Department of Licensing

9. Break to collect lunches (15 min) 12:15

10. Introduction of afternoon tour (15 min) 12:30

Legislators and staff will take an afternoon tour of transportation projects in the Yakima area, aboard a bus provided by People for People, a Yakima nonprofit organization providing transportation services for the general public and special needs populations. People for People will describe their organization, and WSDOT will describe the afternoon tour agenda.

Madelyn Carlson, CEO, People for People; Don Whitehouse, Regional Administrator, WSDOT South Central Region

11. Adjourn to board bus 12:45

Tour begins at 1:00 PM and returns to Yakima City Hall by 4:00 PM.

Upcoming Meetings:

- October 16, Tacoma Municipal Building North
- December 11, Olympia